

REMARKS

Claims 14-20 were rejected as being unpatentable over Zeltner 4,912,800 in view of McGhee 6,363,244 and Oster WO 97/38847.

Zeltner discloses a rectangular golf cleaning towel with an eyelet in a corner for attachment to a golf bag.

McGhee has an attachment for a cellular phone and was cited for the C-shaped carabiner.

Oster shows a sports towel with a triangular flap, presumably Fig. 18 (which does not show an eyelet but presumably with a connection at the narrow end as illustrated in Fig. 1). The two attached sides of the flap are attached to sides of the towel.

In view of the excellent art cited by the Examiner, claim 14 has been extensively amended to recite the configuration of the first and second material members as is illustrated in Fig. 8. This configuration does not appear to be taught or suggested by any of the above references.

Claim 19 has been amended to recite the added connection of the second material member to the first material member forming a flap in which the free sides of the second material member are aligned with sides of the first material member. Oster shows the opposite arrangement in Fig. 18. This claimed configuration also does not appear to be taught or suggested by any of the above art or in any combination of the art.

Claims 16 and 20 have been canceled.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the claims remaining clearly distinguish over the art and should be allowed.

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned or Mr. Kroll should further changes be required to obtain allowance of the application.

A favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

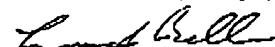


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